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A Notice of Abandonment was mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 7, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application due to Applicant's purported failure to timely file a reply to the Office letter mailed on 30 September 2003. Applicants, through the undersigned attorney, state that a reply to the Office letter was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by first class mail on October 24, 2002. Applicants enclose copies of the following:

- 1. Transmittal Form containing a certificate of mailing;
- 2. Response to Restriction Requirement; and
- 3. Acknowledgment postcard evidencing that the above-two items were received by the Patent Office on October 29, 2002.

Applicants request that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn and that the application be processed in a timely fashion.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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